

For Immediate Release

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COUNTY ACCEPTS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced that the county's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility, 444 E. Henrietta Road, will accept residents' unwanted household chemicals this Thursday, December 14, 2000 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. and Saturday, December 16, 2000 from 8:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Drop-offs at the facility are by appointment only.

"This collection gives residents the opportunity to dispose of potentially hazardous chemicals in a safe and proper manner, free-of-charge," said Doyle. "Storing unneeded paints and other chemicals only creates a dangerous situation for children and others living in homes."

The facility accepts paints, thinners, lawn care products, pool and photo chemicals, propane tanks and car care products, and is located across from Monroe Community Hospital.

To schedule an appointment, or inquire about other acceptable items, call 760-7600 and select Option 3. For more information visit the county's web site at: www.co.monroe.ny.us.

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